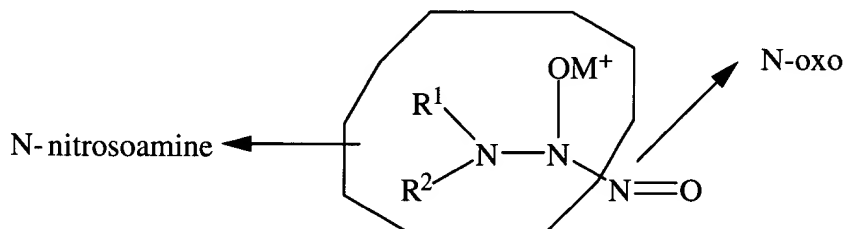


IV. Remarks

After entry of the amendment, claims 2-8, 10-17, 19-31, 33-40 and 104-107 are pending.

The specification and claim 25 have been amended to correct the formula for N-oxo-N-nitrosamines. The incorrect formula in the specification and claim 25 for N-oxo-N-nitrosamines was presented as $R^1R^2-N(O-M^+)-NO$. One skilled in the art would know that there was an editorially error in the original compound presented in the specification and claim 25 based on the plain meaning of the term "N-oxo-N-nitrosamine," i.e., $R^1R^2N-N(O-M^+)-NO$, which would have the following formula:



Claim 107 corresponds to original claim 1.

No issues of new matter should arise and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

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